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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To everyone who settles his old subscription account or makes a new one between now and Christmas, we will give as a premium the *Continental* magazine, a handsomely illustrated journal published monthly. This applies to both daily and weekly, but not to club rates.

MILK AND FEVER.

It has developed that the recent phenomenal outbreak of typhoid fever at Port Jervis was due to the use of milk obtained from a dairy where the fluid was charged with the diseased germs. This, in the opinion of the State Board of Health of New York, establishes as a fact that the unsanitary condition of a dairy farm may be the means of conveying diseases to those who use milk from that source. This opens up a new phase of sanitary science—the necessity of proper drainage and other sanitation on farms daily supplying food to the people. It is certain that in the wells near foul earth, or cesspools or noxious drains, the water is liable to contamination, and by its use in the dairy the germs of the disease may be easily disseminated. The sanitary inspection of the dairy is likely to be made a health regulation hereafter in New York.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Government of the United States is the custodian of lands held for the people. Such a trust is not discharged when it has sold lands to anybody and gotten the money. Nothing stands between our laborers and the condition of the same class in Europe, but the cheap lands of our country. The time is rapidly approaching when the laborer will find so cheap lands whereon to settle. American and foreign speculators are segregating large tracts into private estates, and the United States should take henceforward the utmost care that land shall only be sold in small quantities and to actual settlers. Measures should be at once taken to prevent the sale of large tracts of land to individual owners, and if this is not promptly done, our posterity will reap the whirlwind, for which we have been for years sowing the seed.

The wealthy relatives of Jacobus, the defaulting Secretary of the Eureka Consolidated, have come to his rescue, and the probabilities are that a felony will be compounded and a thief escape the meshes of the law. But for the interference of his rich kin folks, he would doubtless go to the State Prison. This ought to be a warning for young men not to steal anything unless they have affluent relatives to square the matter with the law.

Memorializing Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22. The memorial and resolutions respecting an appropriation by Congress for building a new postoffice and a building for the Federal Judiciary in this city, recently adopted by the Board of Supervisors, were forwarded yesterday to all the Pacific coast Congressmen, with like resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade.

Black Bart's Wife.

A lady writes from Missouri to J. M. Pike of this city, claiming to be the wife of Black Bart, and asks that all money or valuables left by the robber be sent her, or, there being no money, she would be happy to get his diamond ring or the money made by the sale of the robber's photograph. She states that she has a mass of evidence showing that C. E. Bolles, alias Bolton, is her husband, who has failed to visit her home for the past twelve years.

Bernhardt's Friends.

Referring to the recent quarrel at Paris between Sara Bernhardt and Marie Colombier, this morning's *Chronicle* publishes a story that Jehan Soudan, who accompanied Sara on her tour to this country, was engaged by it to act as special correspondent, but failed to execute his obligations; he also, while in this city, delivered a lecture on his impressions of Sara Bernhardt. Soudan was Marie's defender in the recent quarrel.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

(PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

Important Compact.

Boston, December 22. The following are important articles of agreement made between the Union Pacific, Chicago and Rock Island and Pacific and Chicago & Milwaukee, and the St. Paul Railroad companies: It is declared to be the purpose of the parties to establish and operate through lines of railway to connect, when the same can be done, by reasonably direct line, through Council Bluffs and all points on the system of the Union Pacific, with all points on the several systems of other roads. With few exceptions the Union Pacific agrees to deliver to railways of other parties at Council Bluffs, all eastward bound through traffic received for transportation. It will divide all competitive through traffic conferred from its own railways to those of other parties into two equal parts.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific agree to deliver to the Union Pacific at Council Bluffs all west-bound through traffic, and to receive all east bound traffic of through trains from and to Chicago points. The Union Pacific shall receive 40 per cent., other railroads by whom such traffic shall be received from or delivered to the Union Pacific, 60 per cent. Of all east-bound traffic for and to all Mississippi river points, the Union Pacific shall receive 47 per cent. and the other roads 53 per cent.

Ex-Senator Spencer Discharged.

WASHINGTON, December 22. In the Criminal Court, Judge Wylie rendered his decision in the case of ex-Senator Spencer, charged with contempt of court in failing to appear in the Star Route trial. The Judge held that the subpoena was not a proper one, because there was no penalty to it. He ordered the ex-Senator to appear, but limited the time to one day. The subpoena, by error, the Judge said, was for civil and not criminal cases. The ex-Senator was here before the time ordered by the subpoena. He remained here two weeks, and had sought an interview with one of the counsel, but was unable to secure one. Under these circumstances, and owing to the fact that the subpoena had been improperly served and returned, the Judge held the case not one of contempt, and discharged the prisoner. During the remarks, Judge Wylie said there was no doubt an object in the ex-Senator going abroad last year to avoid the Star Route trial then in progress. What his reasons were for wishing to avoid the trial the Judge did not know. Spencer says he contemplates suing for damages. He was interviewed to-day, and said the investigation of the Star Route trial by Congress should be urged; the object being to learn why some persons were tried and others not, and why so much money was paid to the Government attorneys. Dorsey was small fry in the Star Route cases. "The western men were deeper than he," said Spencer.

Governor Murray Interviewed.

CHICAGO, December 22. Governor Murray of Utah passed through the city on his way to Salt Lake yesterday. He was accompanied by his family and Mrs. E. L. Dudley, who, with the Governor, has been spending a couple of months at Louisville, Ky., and Washington. A reporter asked him about the Mormon question: "You have read the bills, probably which have already been presented to Congress."

"I have read the several bills and none of them have struck me so favorably as that presented by Cullom of Illinois. That seems to cover the ground which the President recommends in his annual message, and I have suggested as most feasible, in my reports. I am in favor of Cullom's measure," said Murray, "and the feeling is very strong in Washington that it will be passed." The Governor and party left during the day for Salt Lake City.

The Frank James Case.

KANSAS CITY, December 22. Judge Krekel of the U. S. Court will render his decision on January 2d upon the motion to deliver Frank James to his bondsmen. Frank James is now in the hands of the State, and the Federal authorities cannot take him until the disposal of the case. Meanwhile James is released on \$3,000 bonds. He will probably pass the holidays at Kearney, Mo.

A Wrecked Crew.

WILMINGTON, Ont., December 22. Word has been received from Tabernary, Lake Huron, of the wrecking on Manitoulin Island, of the schooner S. D. Hungerford of Buffalo. The crew of six built a tent on the island and lived 19 days, and finally reached Tabernary in an old fishing boat.

Complimentary.

PARIS, December 22. The Government has telegraphed to Admiral Courbet to express to the troops the satisfaction of France for their brave conduct at Sontay.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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—THE WHITE HOUSE—

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FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

(PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

A Scene on the Decks of the Burning Saint Augustine.

LONDON, December 22. The survivors of the Saint Augustine, rescued by the steamer John Williamson, report the scene on board the Saint Augustine as perfectly appalling. Something fell from aloft cutting off one of the Captain's legs, and at his own request, a heavy weight was tied around his waist and he was thrown into the sea. Several sailors drowned themselves in despair. The fire spread with such rapidity, that everybody on board became panic stricken. The John Williamson rescued the men, including the second engineer. The life boat was smashed by the sea as they were drawn on board. People were seen on the burning vessel and several bodies were seen in the water.

The Bones of Our Honored Dead.

IRKUTSK, December 21. The remains of De Long and comrades of the Jeannette expedition have arrived here. The remains were borne in procession through the streets to-day escorted by a detachment of soldiers, though a multitude of people joined the cortege. Many wreaths were placed on the coffins, and printed copies of poems describing the exploits and unhappy end of the party were distributed among the crowd. The remains will be taken to America.

A Protest Filed.

MARLETT, December 22. The strike of the sailors and steamship firemen is becoming serious. Several steamers, including the trans-Atlantic boat, are obliged to engage day laborers at five francs per day, before being able to sail. A committee of sailors and stokers addressed to the Commissary General of Marine a protest against the employment of foreign day laborers by mail boats.

A Ship Ashore.

GLASGOW, December 22. The steamship Bolivia, Captain Donaldson, from Glasgow to New York, went ashore at Wemyss, in the Clyde. The vessel was full of water. The passengers took to the boats and remained alongside the ship for several hours. The cargo is badly damaged.

A Rescued Crew.

DOVER, December 22. The steamer Grantland landed here one passenger, the Chief Engineer and 15 men, rescued with great difficulty from the burning steamer St. Angue-

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A GOLD BRACELET has been lost, and the finder will confer a great favor by leaving it at Mrs. Ordway's or the GAZETTE office. dec29-1w

Lessons at Your Residence

A THOROUGHLY competent teacher will give instruction during the evening in French, German, Spanish, Italian or the classic languages. Terms 75 cents per lesson. Apply at this office. dec3

For Rent.

A HOUSE with eight hard-finished rooms, kitchen, cellar and Summer kitchen, good well and water pipes, on Fourth street. Terms liberal. Inquire of dec31w A. ADAM.

Candy.

ALL kinds of candy made up fresh every morning for the holiday trade. Don't send away for either candy or nuts; you can get them cheaper at home. 102-3w A. BOURGEOIS.

Winter Prices for Milk.

LAND ½ pints per day per month, \$1.50; 1 qt. per day per month, \$2.00; 3 pts. per day per month, \$3.00; 2 qts. per day per month, \$3.50. Extra milk 10 cts. per qt. Hotels, 20 cts. per gal. (dltf) A. T. RICE.

Fine Millinery.

If you wish to get a good hat trimmed or untrimmed at reasonable prices, call at Miss Motley's before purchasing elsewhere. Orders taken for hair, switches, etc. Full assortment hair work. nov2

Furniture.

If you want a good bargain in new or second-hand furniture, you can get it at P. J. Toli's Furniture Store, corner 2d and Virginia streets, Reno. aug22fr

Vegetables.

I AM carrying a full stock of all kinds of vegetables and fruits, in season, including oranges, lemons, bananas, peas, plantain, cabbage, potatoes, onions. Call. 102-3w E. C. LEADBETTER.

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NOTICES.

It rained a little last night. Nasby will bury himself under a silk hat on Christmas.

C. W. Jones advertises a ranch for sale. See 50 cent column.

Albert Ross intends to build a new house at his Long Valley ranch in the Spring.

Jewelry at cost at Nasby's Bazaar. Thermometers at 7, 9, 11, 1, and 3—38, 42, 43, 46, 48.

Nasby will keep open all day to-morrow to accommodate those who cannot get around to-day.

It is estimated that there are 3,500 head of cattle in this valley that will be good beef before Spring.

Fredrick & Hastings have engaged Prof. Zimmer to play with them at the Wadsworth masquerade on the 4th.

Holesworth & Fulmer have just received their bunnions for the Christmas dance. They will have one for everybody.

Davis & Son proposes to treat all their friends and patrons on Christmas day to a fine cigar as was ever made. Call on them.

Lindley & Co. are men that make their business a specialty. They have all that you want, from the genuine Thistle Dew down to a paper of tacks.

Tom Barnett will sell you cheaply anything in the way of a chausseur. He will sell it at a low rate and is determined that no one shall undersell him in Reno.

Jamison & Co. evidently understand their business. They have the patronage of the ladies. The ladies control the gentlemen, and our words would add but little.

It is useless to say anything of Nasby. His place is an institution of Reno, and he is himself also a part of the town. This is because he sells at low rates and keeps what people want.

If you do not purchase of Lead-better during this Christmas time, you had better be dead than alive. Turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, eggs, etc., he has in profusion, and will sell profusely.

Everett will sell and send you to your own door whatever you need in the grocery line. He has just what you need, and will sell it to you so low that you will always come back to his place.

Levy Bros. cannot be sufficiently praised for the public spirit they manifest. They have now on hand the finest stock in their line ever offered to a Reno public, and they mean to sell them at prices to suit.

The White House furnishes nothing but the best articles, and supplies them at such low rates that the buyer is always pleased. If you want cheap and reliable goods, call there, and you will find them.

Knowles & Bainbridge offer at this Christmas season all that they can. They will sell you a stove, a range, any article of tinware or hardware, and will do it so cheaply that you will not feel any lack of money.

Shaving, haircutting, shampooing, etc., are artistic professions. John Belz has first-class men employed, and is himself a barber of the first water. His taste is good, his surroundings excellent, and he will satisfy the customer in every respect.

The Palace Hotel is a first-class place. All white on hand, knows what is wanted, has it in advance, and if there is anything you need that he has not, he will procure it. To those who frequent his bar there is no necessity of saying anything. They know how it is.

Christmas presents are now wanted, and the family that does not like them is a family that does not exist. Myers can supply you, and can do it so cheaply you shall hardly find your pocket book has been depleted. The great point is that he selected his stock himself.

Hot beef tea at the Wine House. It may not be generally known but this is truly a most delicious drink and being made from Liebig's Extract of Meat, one can of which contains the condensed strength of 40 pounds of the best beef, it is wonderfully good for the health.

As Christmas is near at hand, the selection of presents for your wife, husband, and other relatives and friends, occasions a great rush at the jewelry establishment of I. Fredrick. His choice goods are fast disappearing, and the large sales made daily go to show that the holiday trade this year surpasses that of last.

He Wins His Race. ALLSTON, Mass.—J. J. Bowen, the expert handler of trotters, whose valuable racing stallion was mysteriously attacked with severe lameness, gives this to the public: After our best veterinary surgeons had him under treatment for a long time, without benefitting the horse, I used St. Jacobs Oil. The animal entirely recovered, and is as well and sound as ever. St. Jacobs Oil is superior to everything that has come to my notice in 30 years. Mr. Bowen drives to win.

Cattle Notes. Maps has a large number of cattle feeding in this valley, and is very much pleased with their appearance. He was in town yesterday, and says that his 700 head look better than he has ever seen cattle look at this season. They are being fed at Bryant's, Norcross', and Follard's.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

A Few Interesting Figures Called From the Report of the General Land Department.

The GAZETTE is in receipt of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1883, and in its files the annexed report of the United States Surveyor General of Nevada for the period named.

UNITED STATES SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, RENO, NEV., July 6, 1883.

SIR:—In compliance with your instructions of April 19, 1883, I have the honor to submit the following report, in duplicate, of the operations of this office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, with accompanying statements relative to the surveying department:

The operations of the surveying service for the district of Nevada, including uncompleted timber lands, principally under the special deposit system by individuals, under the provision of sections 2401, 2402, 2408, revised statutes, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1879.

There were at the end of June, 1882, 12 uncompleted contracts, and there were let during the year ending June 30, 1883, contracts under special deposits, 17, and under the appropriation, three; leaving at the end of the fiscal year nine uncompleted contracts. The returns for the year include 264 townships, giving an acreage of 5,551,368.53 acres of agricultural and grazing land; 109,514.70 acres of mineral land; 40,841.46 acres of reservation; 19,130.46 acres unsurveyed; making a grand total of 5,780,955.15 acres.

The number of miles run and marked in the field was 18 miles, 24 chains, 44 links of State line; 245 miles, 24 chains, 44 links of standard line; 12 miles of base lines; 30 miles, 6 chains, 27 links of meridian line; 388 miles, 23 chains, 10 links of township line; 15,024 miles, 13 chains, 35 links of section line; 6 miles, 58 chain, 45 links of reservation line; 38 miles, 27 chains, 50 links of meander line; 86 miles, 72 chains, 47 links of connecting line; making a total of 16,330 miles, 17 chains, 52 links.

There were deposited for the survey of public lands, by individuals, under sections 2401, 2402, 2403, revised statutes, \$128,361.01, and for office work for the same, \$10,000. There were 61 applications for mineral claims, embracing an area of 697.27 acres, and deposits for the same \$1,961. The number of plats made in the office during the fiscal year was 1,061; all of which, with transcripts of field notes, have been forwarded to Washington and approved, and the triplicate plat filed in the United States land office at Reno and Carson.

Pursuant to appointment, I have relieved E. S. Davis, Surveyor General, on the 25th of May, and received to him for the public property connected with the office on the 26th.

Having taken possession on a date so near the close of the fiscal year, I am able to add but little in explanation of the work of that period, other than is contained in the several schedules of statistics herewith accompanying this report.

During the past year the State has not been as prosperous as in the past, and our bullion output has been less than usual, on account of the immense amount of "dead work" found necessary in order to place the mines in condition for vigorous prospecting on the lower levels. This period has arrived and such work is now being done on the Comstock lode as was never known before, and there is a hopeful possibility of "bonanzas" being discovered in some of the mines.

In other portions of the State the mining industry is reasonably prosperous, and most encouraging of all is the immense amount of prospecting being carried on, the result of which will demonstrate in time, that mining in Nevada is but in its infancy. An increased interest is being taken in the search for copper, indications of valuable ledges having been found in Elko, Humboldt, Washoe, Esmeralda and other counties. The borax prospects in Esmeralda county are brighter than ever before.

The outlook of the State is exceedingly encouraging. A larger area than ever is under cultivation, and the most bountiful harvest in the history of the State will be the result. Farm hands are in demand in every section at from \$40 to \$50 per month, and even at such wages considerable difficulty is experienced in securing this class of help. Five hundred men are wanted at this immediate time.

The stock raising interest has prospered amazingly during the past year. More than 50,000 head of cattle were shipped from this State to the California and Eastern markets during the past season, and the future is full of promise to all connected with the industry, for the successful prosecution of which no State or Territory on this great western expanse offers greater attractions than Nevada.

Improved methods of reducing base ores, better and cheaper methods of transportation, both of which are close at hand, taken in conjunction with the natural progress certain in agricultural and stock raising pursuits, joined with the help and wealth to flow from the vast immigration certain to come to this greatest undeveloped and most favored section of the Union, insures Nevada a reasonably prosperous condition for all time to come, and thereby an important factor in the general welfare of all.

C. C. POWNING,

United States Surveyor General of Nevada.

HON. N. C. McFARLAND, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

The Commissioner's report shows the total area of public land and Indian lands remaining unsurveyed, inclusive of the private land claims surveyed up to June 30, 1883, to be 43,619,353 acres.

During the fiscal year there was patented for railroad purposes 477,740.24 acres, an increase, as compared with the previous year, of 301,333.52. There were also patented for wagon road purposes 440,855.52 acres.

UNWISE.

The Mate of the Ship "Gath erer" Again Arrested.

William Watts the inhuman mate of the American ship Gatherer having been so unwise as to place himself again under the jurisdiction of the United States Courts, was arrested yesterday morning by United States Marshal Adkerman on board a Mexican schooner lying at the foot of the Stuart-street wharf, San Francisco. Watts has been indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of cruelty to seamen, but upon search for him it was found he was on his way to Queenstown from which place he was brought on a requisition from the United States. At his trial he pleaded that the charges of the indictment were other than those in the requisition and that the offences were not mentioned in the treaty between this country and Great Britain. Judge Hoffman sustained the plea and he was thereupon released from custody on the 28th of last March. He was given sufficient time to leave the country, with the understanding that if he ventured to return he would be tried on the indictments pending against him, and being so incautiously as to come back, he was accordingly arrested and held fixed at \$5,000 on each of the three charges.

Announcement.

James P. Hixon, representing the popular tailoring house of Gordon Bros. San Francisco, is stopping for a few days at the Palace Hotel, where he has on exhibition a fine line of goods for gentlemen's wear for the present and coming seasons.

Those wishing first-class custom-made clothing will call and examine goods and leave measures and orders. Good business suits from \$30 to \$45; dress suits from \$40 to \$60. Gordon Bros. employ none but the best cutters and workmen. They guarantee satisfaction to all. They carry the largest stock of imported goods of any merchant tailoring establishment in the city. James P. Hixon is the only scientific cutter who makes regular visits to Reno.

Outlook for Business.

There is not in the entire country a finer place for shipping or for feeding than this valley. Up to the present date the amount of cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., has been unusually large, and the prices remarkably fair. L. W. Lee, than whom there is no man better posted on the cattle business, states that the prospects were never finer—that the number of cattle in the valley is much in advance of previous years—that prices are remarkably good, and the condition of stock in the valley far in advance of what it has ever been before in his experience.

German Carp.

Congressman Cassidy wishes it announced that the United States Fish Commissioner, whose car came as far this way as Ogden, finding it difficult to reach many of the parties by express who had applied through him (Mr. Cassidy) for German carp, finally concluded to send the whole of Nevada's quota to the Hon. H. G. Parker, State Fish Commissioner at Carson, from which point all applicants will now have to be supplied. Mr. Cassidy has sent his list to Mr. Parker, with instructions to furnish parties therein named.

Verdi Festivities.

The Verdi people are going to enjoy Christmas. They are to have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve, and every child in the village will be remembered. After the presents are distributed, the hall will be cleared up and a dance will be given. The Verdi folks always have a good time and make it pleasant for everybody, but this year they propose to out do themselves. They desire that all of their friends shall join with them in the festivities and they are hereby invited to visit Verdi on that evening.

Wadsworth School Report.

Report of Wadsworth school for month ending December 8th: number of boys enrolled, 34; number of girls enrolled, 23; total, 58. Average number belonging, 52; average daily attendance, 48; percentage of attendance, 82. Roll of honor: George Macpherson, Maud Johnson, Walter Macpherson, Lottie Glad, Waldo Proctor, Jessie Macpherson, Roy Lewis, Nellie Macpherson, Eddie Gladding, George Watson. N. A. HUMMEL, Teacher.

The Shipping Season.

West Brothers will begin shipping somewhere in the early part of next month. They have some 800 head here.

MISSING.

An Interesting Case Now in Progress in New York.

A good deal of fun, which may result seriously for some one, is going on at the town of New Utrecht, a suburb of Brooklyn, N. Y. Annie Evadne Higbie, one of the fair ones of New Utrecht, has begun action against a young man named Walter Vaughan for abandonment. She claims Vaughan for her husband, and has appealed to the justice of her countrymen to establish her claim. It appears that from evidence for defense that the wedding was a "mock" marriage made at a social. It appears also that the young men and maidens of New Utrecht have a penchant for mock marriages and kissing, which may be one of the remote effects of the introduction among the good old Dutch settlers by the Yankees of Weathersburn, of which Washington Irving is a correct historian, of the barbarous custom of "bundling." On one occasion it appears, at a "social" held at the house of a Mr. Case, somebody proposed to play mock marriages. It was agreed to, and forthwith Charles Areson, a youth of 20, was chosen minister. Areson testified as follows: He performed the ceremony in the case of Miss Higbee and Walter Vaughan, and declared them one flesh "according to the holy ordinance of matrimony." He then turned around and married the same girl to Frank Hodgkins, and afterwards married Frank Hodgkins to Gertrude Bennett, then married Gertrude Bennett to Walter Vaughan and got married himself to Ella Mowien. Then there was a bridal tour. The girls got in a wagon and the young fellows pulled them around. The "Rev." Mr. Areson was one of the horses on the occasion. Further testimony was to the effect that a good bit of sport was had at the home of a Mr. Munday. There was a couple of ham-mocks on the premises, and they were very convenient for the young lovers to hug and kiss in; and from the evidence of all the witnesses the sweethearts were mixed up in the hugging and kissing business as indiscriminately as they were in the mock marriage amusement. The object of the testimony in this direction was to show that Miss Higbie herself did not regard the marriage at the time as anything but fun and since the ceremony her lips had been as free as the town pump. Areson, the mock "minister," testified that he had kissed the plaintiff every time he went to Munday's house. "Did she kiss you back?" asked the counsel. "Well," said the witness, "When you kiss a girl it is sort o' simultaneous."

Counsel—This kissing; did it make any impression on your mind? [A laugh.]

Witness—No, sir; it made an impression on my lips. [Prolonged laughter.]

Counsel—I ask, did it impress your mind in any way?

Witness—I don't ever remember giving a kiss that made an impression upon my mind. [Roars of laughter.]

Belle Houtman, a tall, handsome girl of 18, stylishly dressed in blue, gave a new version of the mock marriages. She said:

"We were just through playing croquet when Annie Higbie cried out to Walter, 'Let's get married in fun'; she took Walter's hand and said to Charlie Areson, 'Come and marry us; I said, 'Oh, yes, let's get married,' and I asked Frank Neefus to marry me. [Laughter.] Right after she married Walter, Annie was married again to Frank Hodgkins."

"What was the ceremony?" "Charlie Areson asked, 'Who's going to make the coffee?' Who's going to get up and light the fire?" "Did he ask who would shovel the snow off the sidewalk?" "Yes, sir." [Laughter.]

"Did he ask who would feed the baby?"

Very gravely—"Yes, sir." [Roars of laughter.]

"Who else was married?" "I can hardly tell; we were getting married all the time. After a while the boys jumped over the fence to get away from their wives; it was all fun, and of course, I don't consider myself married."

Frank Hodgkins testified to kissing divers girls, including Annie, and also "marrying" some of them according to the Utrecht plan. Annie was one of his brides.

Storing Water.

T. D. Parkinson, of Kelly Creek, informs the Silver State that his land company has commenced operations on a dam on squaw creek which, when completed, will make a reservoir covering several hundred acres and averaging 25 feet in depth. The water will be used for the irrigation meadow and grain lands. Some 25 or 30 men will be employed during the winter on the dam.

Feeding Cattle.

E. W. Crutcher says there are at least 3,000 head of beves feeding in Paradise Valley and on the Little Humboldt. He is feeding 700 head at his place in Paradise.

Teams on the Move.

Two teams from Surprise and two from Honey Lake arrived yesterday. The remarkably fine weather makes business brisk to a surprisingly late date in the year.

PERSONALS.

A. E. Ross is in from the north. J. L. Wellbye and wife are down from Verdi.

W. O. Mills, Eureka, went west this morning.

Warden Bell of the State Prison was here this morning.

Captain Matt Canavan, returned to San Francisco this morning.

John Duval, mine host of the Franktown hotel, was in Reno yesterday.

Hock Mason was here yesterday and went to San Francisco this morning.

R. H. Lindsay and wife go to Oakland in the morning for a two weeks visit.

Professor Orvis Ring, formerly of Reno, but now of Winnemucca, passed through this morning, en route to San Francisco.

Mr. Badgley, formerly a very popular conductor on both C. P. and V. & T. roads, was in town this morning. Badgley is now traveling for a powder company. He is the same old sixpence as of yore.

Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor of Bishop Whitaker's School for Girls for the month ending December 19th: Flora Northrop, 99.3; Kittie Grippen, 98.5; Cora Manning, 98.4; Hattie Rowland, 97.9; Ida Pullman, 97.4; Hattie Schooling, 97.2; Mary Lucas, 97.2; Isabel Harris, 97.1; Louisa Lucas, 97; Gertrude Shoemaker, 96.8; Sallie Dunkle, 96.5.

Roll of honor in music: Kittie Grippen, Cora Manning, Lolla Harris, Carrie Melly, Emily Lougobough, Annie Becker, Rachel Fredrick, Lulu Ludlow, Hattie Rowland, Annie Crutcher, Lydia Jennings, Mina Atchinson.

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